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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix, including a verified English translation of the priority Japanese application, is attached following the signature page of this paper.